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The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, METHANOL CASALE S.A., represents that the petitioner, METHANOL CASALE S.A. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/013,662, filed on December 13, 2001 for Reactor for Exothermic and Endothermic Heterogeneous Reactions by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 27, 2001, recorded on June 14, 2001 at Reel 012995, Frame 0240, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/009,783 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 27, 2001, recorded on April 12, 2002, at Reel 012922, Frame 0295.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

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